

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

- 1-23. (Canceled).
- 24. (New) A writing instrument having an ink containment tube and a pen tip at one end of said ink containment tube, a pressurizing device pressurizing said ink containment tube is attached to the other end of said ink containment tube, an oily ink and an ink follower contacting said oily ink and following the outflow of said oily ink are contained in said ink containment tube and said oily ink is an ink comprising a colorant, a resin, an organic solvent, and a gelling agent and showing pseudo-plasticity fluidity.
- 25. (New) A writing instrument which is a correction pen having an ink containment tube and a pen tip at one end of said containment tube, an oily ink showing pseudo-plasticity fluidity is contained in said ink containment tube, an ink follower is contained in said ink containment tube at the other end thereof from said pen tip, further, a pressurizing device is attached to said ink containment tube, and wherein said oily ink comprises titanium dioxide, a resin, an organic solvent, and a gelling agent.
- 26. (New) A press-typed writing instrument having an ink containment tube, an oily ink contained in said ink containment tube and an ink follower contacting said oily ink so as to follow the outflow of said oily ink in said ink containment tube, wherein said oily ink comprising a colorant, a resin, an organic solvent, and a gelling agent and shows pseudo-plasticity fluidity.
- 27. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24 further having an outer cylinder, wherein said ink containment tube is contained in said outer cylinder.
- 28. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said gelling agent is a soluble gelling agent.
- 29. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said gelling agent is a soluble gelling agent having solubility of 0.1 to 20% by weight to said organic solvent at the temperature of 20°C.
- 30. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said gelling agent comprises a soluble gelling agent with the solubility of from about 0.1 to about 20% by weight at a temperature of 20°C to the said organic solvent, and the viscosity of the ink is not less than 700 mPa°s when the rate of shear is 0.1 (1/s) and not greater than 500 mPa°s when the rate of shear is 100 (1/s).
- 31. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein the viscosity of the ink is not less than 900 mPa·s when the rate of shear is 0.1 (1/s) and not greater than 250 mPa·s when the rate of shear is 100 (1/s).
- 32. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said colorant comprises titanium dioxide.
- 33. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 32, wherein titanium dioxide is present in an amount from about 20 to about 60% by weight with respect to the total amount of the ink.

- 34. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said gelling agent comprises aluminum 2-ethylhexoate.
- 35. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said gelling agent comprises disoap-type aluminum 2-ethylhexoate.
- 36. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said gelling agent is present in an amount from about 0.05 to about 5% by weight with respect to the total amount of the ink.
- 37. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said organic solvent comprises a hydrocarbon solvent.
- 38. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said organic solvent comprises a quick-drying organic solvent having a vapor pressure of at least 20mmHg at 20°C.
- 39. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 37, wherein said organic solvent comprises methylcyclohexane.
- 40. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said organic solvent is present in an amount from about 10 to about 70% by weight with respect to the total amount of the ink.
- 41. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said resin comprises an alkylphenol resin, a rosin-modified resin, or an alkyd resin.
- 42. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said resin is present in an amount from about 3 to about 30% by weight with respect to the total amount of the ink.
- 43. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, further comprising a nonionic surface-active agent.
- 44. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 43, wherein said nonionic surface-active agent comprises a higher alcohol ethylene oxide addition product, an alkylphenol ethylene oxide additional product, or a sorbitan aliphatic acid ester addition product.
- 45. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 43, wherein said nonionic surface active agent is present in an amount from 0.3 to about 5% by weight with respect to the total amount of the ink.
- 46. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said ink follower is so contained in said ink containment tube as to come in contact with said oily ink, and said ink follower is composed of at least a first layer than comes in contact with the oily ink and a second layer that comes in contact with said first layer, and said first layer is aqueous gel-type substance and said second layer is an organic liquid with an involatile or a nonvolatile property.
- 47. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 46, wherein said aqueous gel-type material comprises a water-soluble polymer as a gelling agent.

- 48. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 47, wherein said water soluble polymer comprises a polysaccharide.
- 49. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, further comprising a rod at an ink outflow part of said pen tip.
- 50. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 24, wherein said ink can be visually observed from outside said writing instrument.
- 51. (New) A method of using a writing instrument as set forth in claim 24 comprising opacifying to overwrite without shaking or stirring said writing instrument.
- 52. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 49, wherein said pen tip comprising of fibers.
- 53. (New) A writing instrument as set forth in claim 49, wherein said pen tip comprising of plastics.